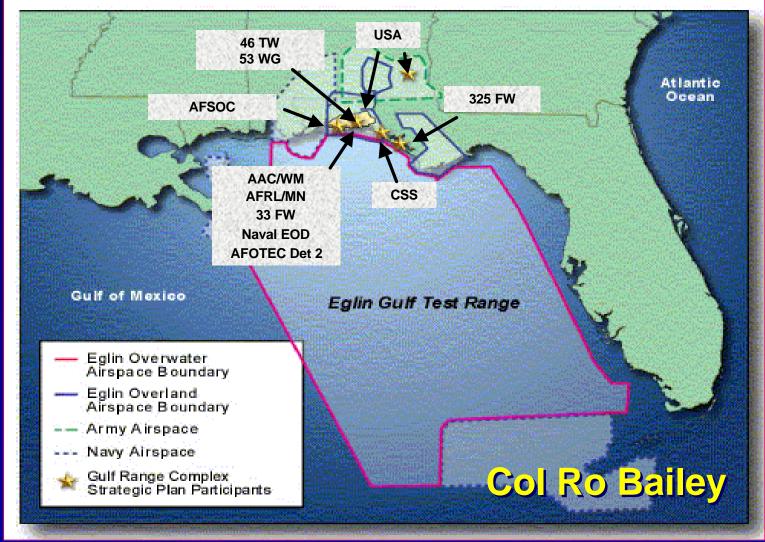


Gulf Range Complex 2025 Strategic Plan





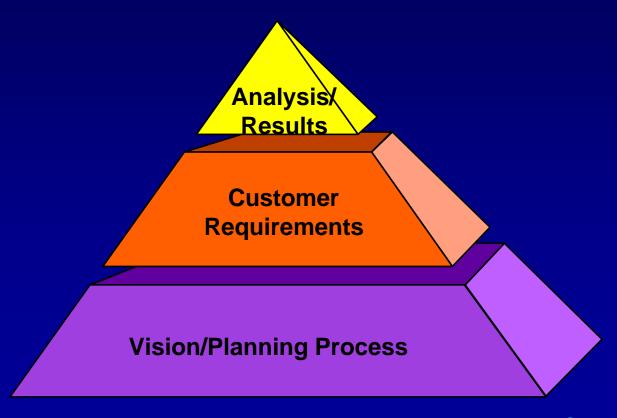




PURPOSE

Present Preliminary Gulf Range Complex Strategic Plan to the

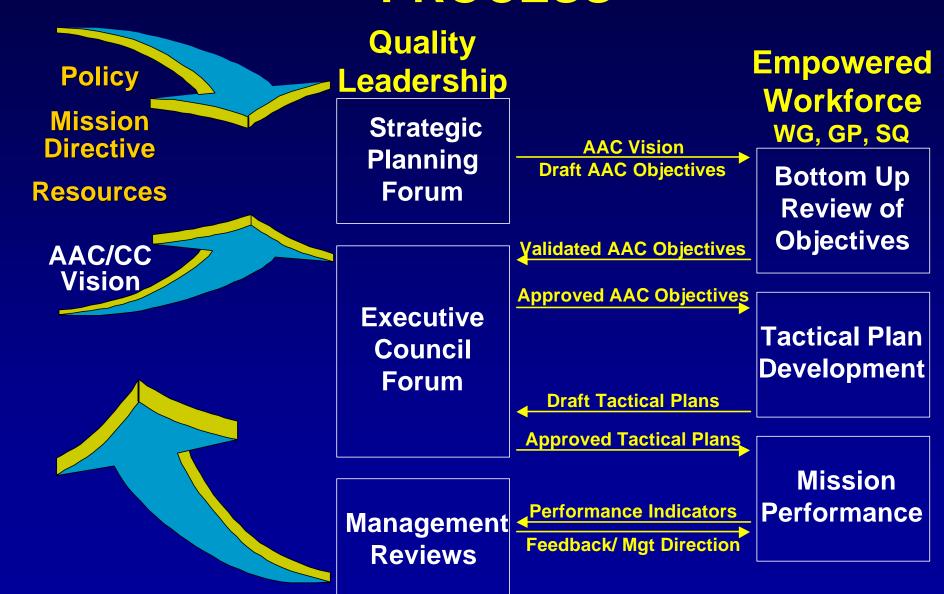
National Defense Industrial Association



Integrated "Joint" Gulf Test & Training (T2) Range



AAC STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS





GRC 2025 VISION

Test and Training (T²), Experiment, and Exercise Range: World Class Test Center with increased emphasis on exercises and experimentation (JWID, EFX, Fleet Exercises, etc.)

Joint/DoD Range: Unique geography (land-sea Interface and vast land, sea, and air space)

Sensor-to-Shooter Range: Integrated Armament, Multi-spectral, and C² Systems T² Environments (ASTE, MSTE and CSTE)



GRC STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

Global
Environments,
Threats, &
Military Strategies
(GETM)

Other Users

Requirements Identification Developing the Plan

1999 Air Armament Summit

Gulf Range
Strategic Plan
IPT



Feedback to AAS 2000



GRCSP STAKEHOLDERS













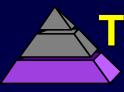












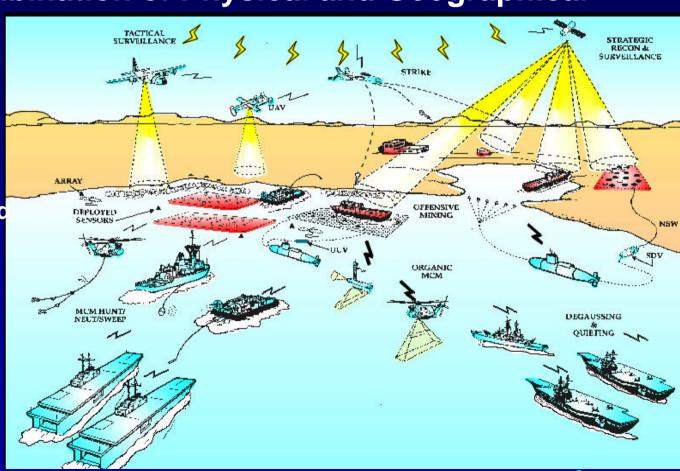
TRAINING, EXERCISES & EXPERIMENTS

JWID, EFX, Fleet Exercises

GRC Unique Combination of Physical and Geographical

Assets:

- 724 Sq Mi LandRange
- 134,000 Sq MiWater Range
- Overlying Restricted Airspace
- Expansive Littoral Region



Only Major DOD Contiguous Land/Sea T² Range



EGLIN RANGE 2025

1994 Vision of **2010**

Highly Integrated T&E Complex (HITEC)

A Robust Capability Supporting All Phases of the Armament and C4ISR Acquisition Life Cycles

Test Methodologies:

- Modeling and Simulation
- Measurement
- System Integration
- Hardware In-the-Loop
- Installed System
- Open Air Environment

Growth Strategies

- 1. Optimize Test Process to Customer Requirement
- 2. Exploit Land, Water, Airspace
- 3. Automate Test

Customer Requirements:

- Counter Air
- Air-to-Ground
- C4ISR
- **EW**



GULF RANGE COMPLEX 2025

1999 Vision of

2025

Highly Integrated TT&E Complex (HIT²EC)

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the Armament and C² Acquisition Life Cycles

And Other DOD/Industry Customers

GRC T² Methodologies

- Modeling and Simulation
- Measurement
- System Integration
- System In-the-Loop
- Installed System
- Operational Environment

Growth Strategies

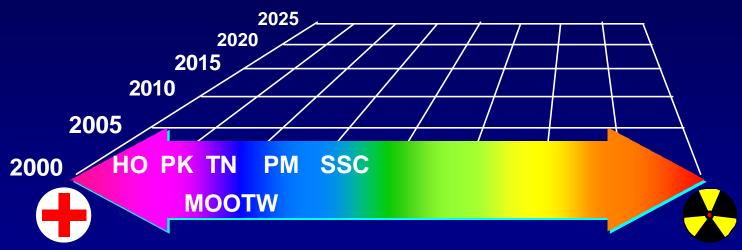
- 1. Optimize T² Process
- 2. Grow Hybrid Methodologies
- 3. Exploit Land, Water, Airspace
- 4. Integrate Space T²
- **5. Automate Digital Test**

Customer Requirements:

- Counter Air
- Air-to-Ground
- C²
- Multi-Spectral
- Littoral
- Special Operations



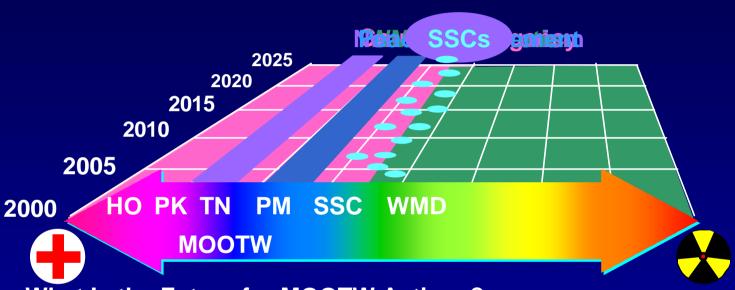
GETM BRIEFING SUMMARY Most Likely Geo-Political Scenario Spectrum of War



- Military Operations Other Than War (MOOTW)
 - Humanitarian Operation (HO): Natural Disaster Assistance, ...
 - Peace Keeping (PK): NATO or UN Presence Mission, Nation Building, ...
 - Trans-National (TN): Anti-Drug Cartel, Anti-Terrorist Activities, Etc.,
 - Peace Making (PM): Military Presence Inserted to Separate Combatants, ...
 - Small Scale Conflicts (SSC): Raids, Strikes, Attacks, Limited eAF Actions ...



GETM BRIEFING SUMMARY Most Likely Geo-Political Scenario Spectrum of War



- What Is the Future for MOOTW Actions?
 - Ethnic-Based Counterinsurgencies and Cross-Border Aggression Will Be
 - Continuous Across MOOTW
 - Non-State Terrorism Will Continue As the Most Likely Asymmetric Threat
 - Peace Enforcement Activities Like Bosnia, Etc., Will Also Be Continuous
 - Raids, Attacks, Strikes, eAF Class Operations Will Periodically Spot the Future
 - Proliferation of WMD Begins in MOOTW Through the Higher Spectrum of War

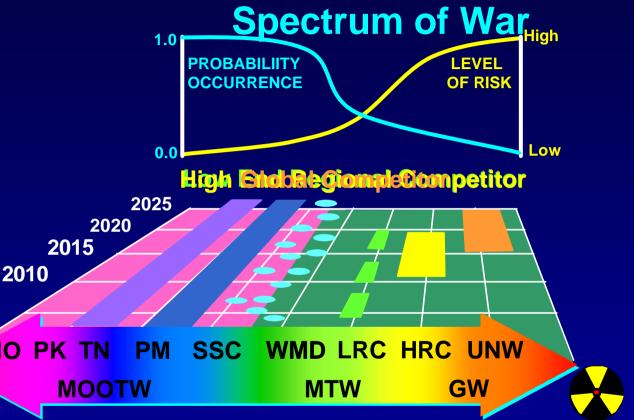


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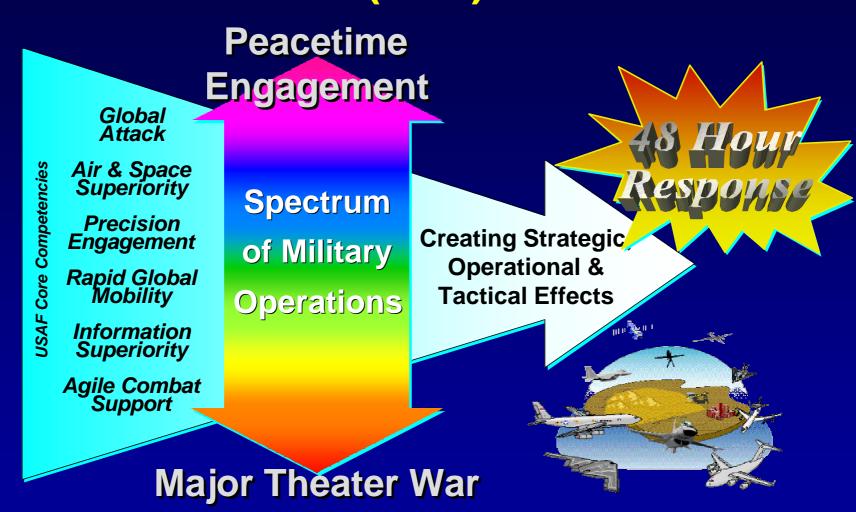
GETM BRIEFING SUMMARY

Most Likely Geo-Political Scenario



- Major Theater War (MTW): Two MTWs Is the Current Defense Planning Guidance for MPP
 - Low End Regional Competitors Should Arise Periodically Over the Next 25 Yrs
 - After 2010 a High End Regional Competitor Is Expected to Arise
- Global War (GW): Possibility of Catastrophic Unlimited Nuclear Warfare
 - Global Competitor Is Expected to Arise Beyond 2015

OPERATIONAL CONSTRUCTS (eAF)



Rapidly Executable Course of Action for Decision Makers
Tailored to Meet a Joint Force Commander's Needs



GETM IMPLICATIONS FOR THE GRC T² RANGE

- Dynamic Quick Reaction Acquisition Environment
 - Responsive and Reconfigurable T² Range
- Military Ops Dominated by MOOTW Through 2010
 - → Robust Targets to Exercise Modern Weapons
- Stealth Not a Silver Bullet Without Suppression
 - → Long Range Weapons Require Greater Range Space
- Identification and Access to Targets More Difficult
 - **→** Greater Range Preparation
 - → Real World C² Must Be Replicated on Range
- eAF Strategic, Operational and Tactical 48-hour Response
 - → Demonstration of Weapons Systems vs. eAF Operational Objectives
 - **→** Evaluate C² Full Sensor → Decisions Maker → Shooter → Weapon Capability

Requirement: Provide the Weapons Developer and Operator Robust T² Capabilities to Support Future Requirements

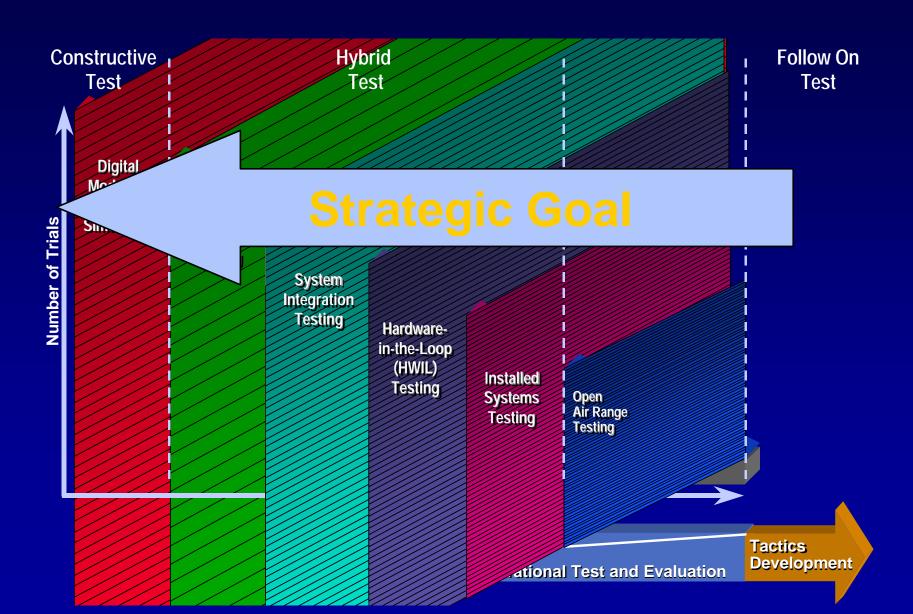


AIR ARMAMENT LONG RANGE PLAN IMPLICATIONS FOR GRC T² RANGE

- Miniature Munitions From Longer Range Platforms
 - → Extending Range Capabilities Beyond Current Eglin Land Range
 - → Need More Representative Targets With Sufficient Analysis for Weapon Effectiveness
- Next Generation Close Air Support ?
- Directed Energy
 - → New Operational Doctrinal Development Drives T² Design
 - → Environmental and Safety Issues
- UCAV
 - → New Operational Doctrinal Development Drives T² Design
 - → Positive Control of Airspace Design and Management
- Integrated Armametn Community Challenges
 - → Centralized SIL w/Remote Access for System Developers
 - → Comprehensive Systems-of-Systems Test and Training

Future Armament Systems Stressing GRC Boundaries

AIR FORCE TEST PROCESS



EVOLVING MISSIONS











NEAR-TERM ISSUES

Littoral/Special Operations

- Acquisition of Offshore T² and Instrumentation Platform (LPH Option-USS Tripoli)
- Land Impact Area
- Special Operations Maritime Training Complex Study (Live Fire and Riverine T² Range)

Air to Surface

- Open Air Range: Employment of Greater Than 30NM Standoff Weapons Using an Instrumented EGTR
- Operational Ground Test: Ground Simulation of Weapon Carriage, Launch and Flight
- Digital Modeling & Simulation: Increased Investments in the Fundamental Physics Relating to Air Vehicles and Stores



NEAR-TERM ISSUES

Counter Air

- Optimize T² Airspace
- Accelerate Transition to GPS-based TSPI/ACTS T²
- "Joint" Stakeholder GRC Management (Accessible & Affordable for All Users)

• C2ISR

- Systems-of-Systems
 - Sensor → Decision Maker → Shooter
 - Establish "Joint" C² GRC T² Center
- Acquiring and Sustaining the Facilities and Expertise

Multi-spectral

- Sustaining a Realistic, Affordable Multi-Spectral Threat Environment for: Trainer/Operator, Munitions Developer, Tester
- Expanded Signature Capability
 - Multi-Spectral/Multi-Mode
 - Signature Transportation

